

CHAPTER 27 – PEER REVIEW AND INTER-RATER RELIABILITY

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For both acute and long term care services, the Division evaluates the necessity, quality, or utilization of care/service provided. For acute services, peer review is conducted by others from the same discipline, or with similar or essentially equal qualifications, who are not in direct economic competition with the health care professional under review. For long term care services, inter-rater reliability is conducted by Support Coordinators. The peer review process evaluates the consistency with which individuals involved in decision making apply standardized criteria in accordance with adopted practice guidelines.